

**CHAPTER NO. 836**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2332**

**By Representative Kisber**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2166**

**By Senator Cooper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapters 7, 8 and 9, relative to the establishment of subsidiary campuses or operations of existing state institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-202(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(A) Review and approve or disapprove all proposals by any existing higher education institution to establish a physical presence at any location other than its main campus, or to expand an existing location, which will be utilized for administrative purposes or to offer courses for which academic credit is offered. The commission shall develop policies and procedures governing this process. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply to state technology centers.

(B) Within thirty (30) days following the submission of the budget by the Governor to the General Assembly, the commission shall prepare a report which analyzes the effect which off-site academic locations have on the distribution of formula funding to the main campuses. This report shall be provided to the Governor, Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means, Education, and Fiscal Review Committees, the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2000

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000

  
DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR